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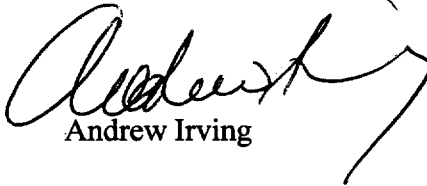
Re: In re Rio Grande Broadcasting Co., MM Docket No. 90-380
Petition for Extension of Time to File

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Irene Rodriguez Diaz de McComas, are an original and two (2) copies of a Petition For Extension of Time to File. Also enclosed is an additional copy of this letter for stamping and return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please address all correspondence and phone inquiries pertaining to this matter to either Andrew Irving or Jerome S. Boros at the address set forth above.

Very truly yours,


Andrew Irving

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In re: Applications of)
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RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING, CO.) File No. BPH-880815MV
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ROBERTO PASSALACQUA) File No. BPH-880816NN
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IRENE RODRIGUEZ DIAZ DE McCOMAS) File No. BPH-880816OR
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UNITED BROADCASTERS COMPANY) File No. BPH-880816OW

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Irene Rodriguez Diaz de McComas ("Mrs. McComas"), by her attorneys, petitions the Commission to extend her time to reply to the "Consolidated Reply to Oppositions to Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement" ("Petition") filed by Rio Grande Broadcasting Co. ("Rio Grande") and United Broadcasters Company ("United") in this case.

1. The so-called "Consolidated Reply" was filed in opposition to Mrs. McComas' Motion to Dismiss Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Opposition to Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement as well as to the separate Opposition to Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement filed by Roberto Passalacqua. As moving party, Mrs. McComas is entitled to file a reply to United and Rio Grande's most recent pleading in further support of her Motion. See, Section 1.45(b) of the Commission's Rules.

2. An extension is needed because Mrs. McComas is replying to a pleading filed on December 29, 1998 and served by facsimile on December 30, 1998 pursuant to an extension of time granted to United and Rio Grande with Mrs. McComas' consent. The intervening New Years' holiday and the press of business occupying Jerome S. Boros and the undersigned, the attorneys for Mrs. McComas most familiar with this matter, render an extension to January 12, 1999 necessary and appropriate. By counsel's calculation, this represents an extension of only three (3) business days and five (5) calendar days from January 7, 1999, the current due date for the proposed reply, calculated with reference to Section 1.4(g) of the Commission's rules, based upon the facsimile service of December 30, 1998.

3. Counsel for United, Rio Grande and Roberto Passalacqua each have consented to the extension.

WHEREFORE, Mrs. McComas should be granted an extension to January 12, 1999, inclusive, in which to file her Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE RODRIQUEZ DIAZ DE MCCOMAS

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I, LYNBETH WIGGS, a secretary in the law offices of Robinson Silverman Pearce Aronsohn & Berman LLP, do hereby certify that on this 5th day of January, 1999 I have caused to be mailed a copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE to the following:

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